

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8, 1922

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Election March 21, 1922

For Congress—Tenth District:
H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

Very few people have noticed the Governor's call for an election on March 21st, 1922, to elect a member of Congress from this district to fill out the unexpired term of the late H. D. Flood. Mr. Tucker has written some of his friends that he will be here Saturday, March 11th, for the purpose of getting acquainted and talking over election day arrangements. Come out next Saturday.

Bonds and Roads
Gov. Trinkle in urging the Legislature to make arrangements to carry on the good roads program in Virginia, in our opinion is rendering his State a great service and while many were opposed to bond issue before the election few are opposed to it now, since the Good Roads Association with their expert accountants have shown the people that the \$12,000,000 bond issue will come no additional tax burdens.

We oppose the Governor, but if he is to be the Governor of all the people, he is our Governor also, and we shall applaud his efforts in behalf of every good public service he may espouse. Get the money on the roads Governor and people will praise you rather than curse you.

Strong Leadership for the Tobacco Marketing Association

The farmers of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina have vindicated the faith of those who had confidence in their judgement and business intelligence. In both the tri-state tobacco marketing association and in the North Carolina State Cotton Marketing Association, the farmers have proved their ability to select men of the highest qualifications as directors.

Consider the director elected from the Raleigh district. Said the Raleigh Times the other day (in substance) "If the farmers are going to select men of the type of R. B. Whitley as directors, we are going to throw away about all doubts as to the success of the movement." Practically the same thing may be said of the directors elected in all three states. Look at all the names in last week's "Reference Special." They are confidence-compelling men.

Not only have a magnificent lot of men been chosen as directors, but the directors have themselves acted with wisdom in their choice of officers.

For president two men were at first put forward. These were Mr. J. M. Galloway of Guilford county, N. C., who is said to be the largest tobacco planter in the world in addition to being a man of the finest personal qualities, and Mr. George A. Norwood of Goldsboro, who is one of the ablest business men in North Carolina and one of the state's finest citizens, although growing but a small quantity of tobacco. In view of the tremendous responsibility resting on the president, Mr. Galloway refused to let his name be considered for that place, but accepted a place on the executive committee, and Mr. Norwood was drafted into service as president.

Everywhere we have been since the meeting the comment has been: "No finer man could have been chosen than Mr. Norwood. Although his farming interests are not large, he absolutely meets the supreme need of the hour. That need is for a banker-farmer of the highest business and financial qualifications, and a man whom everybody implicitly trusts to put the organization on a thoroughly sound business basis." George A. Norwood will do that!

The vice-president from Virginia is Mr. Joseph M. Hurt, a man who achieved large success in the business world but who for years now has been nothing but a farmer. He and Secretary Treasurer M. O. Wilson have been two of the chief factors in the wonderful campaign which has won a sign up of 25,000 Virginia growers out of a 27,000 total in the state. South Carolina's vice-president is Mr. Bright Williamson. He is a man of superb business qualifications and unusual

public spirit, who for months has thrown himself heart and soul into the cooperative marketing movement. The same thing is true of Director T. C. Watkins, Jr., of Virginia, elected on the executive committee.

The successful sign up of more than half the growers in three states was itself a great victory. The election of directors and officers has also been a great victory. There are yet other victories to win and with men of this type to lead us, they will surely be achieved.

Tobacco Directors Report Success of Kentucky Growers

Returning directly from Kentucky to the Directors' meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association held in Raleigh last week, members of the executive committee of the Board from North Carolina and Virginia investigating the Burley Growers' Association, reported that Cooperative Marketing of tobacco in Kentucky has been a complete success to date.

The success of the Kentucky growers is due in large measure to their freedom from the one crop system, according to the report, which states that in the land of blue grass, sleek cattle and fat hogs, the tobacco crop is the big money maker because Kentucky growers raise their food and feed at home instead of paying for it with the proceeds from tobacco.

The Directors from Virginia and North Carolina, of the Cooperative Marketing Association, who studied the Burley Association within the past fortnight, are strongly advising the growers of the Carolinas and Virginia to plant more hay and corn, and to raise enough live stock this year to insure the enjoyment of such splendid profits from tobacco as the Burley growers of Kentucky are celebrating with the first sales in the hundred warehouses of their Cooperative Marketing Association.

Buckingham

The tobacco market at Dillwyn closed on March 10th.

Circuit Court convenes in regular session here March 14th.

The Board of Supervisors and the School Board are to meet today (Monday).

Mr. Willis Baird had to handle a load of his tobacco six times before it was sold, he took it to Dillwyn and brought it back home and then took it to Farmville, where I am told he got \$60 more for the load than he was offered at Dillwyn. Mr. J. W. Wooten shipped a lot to Lynchburg last week and only got \$10 for his best grade.

Teachers in Maysville and James River Districts will close their schools at the end of a 5 month's session.

The many friends of Mrs. P. P. Goyer will be grieved to know that she has been suffering from an attack of sciatica.

Mr. Charles L. Glover died at Charleston, W. Va., last week at the home of Sam Glover, his oldest son, and his remains were brought to the old Christian place to be buried beside his wife. Mr. Glover was a Confederate soldier and for the last few years of his life was almost totally blind. He had a considerable number of relatives in Appomattox county.

Mr. Floyd Pounder, of South Boston, visited his brother, Mr. G. Payne Sunday.

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